

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	Criminal No. 1:16CR143
)	
MOHAMAD JAMAL KHWEIS,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**DEFENDANT’S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL OR,
ALTERNATIVELY, A NEW TRIAL**

COMES NOW the defendant, Mohamad Jamal Khweis, by counsel, and respectfully moves this Court under Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 29(c) and 33(a) for an Order granting a judgment of acquittal or, alternatively, a new trial. In a separate motion filed on this same day, Mohamad Jamal Khweis, requests leave to file a memorandum supporting this motion after the trial transcripts have been prepared and reviewed.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, hereby certify, that on the 16th day of June, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of such filing (NEF) to the following and all parties to this action:

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